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SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

This letter is in response to the Interview Summary contained in the Notice of Allowance dated May 18, 2010, summarizing the telephone conference of May 6, 2010.

Examiner Deak and the undersigned discussed Figure 2 of cited reference U.S. Patent No. 4,750,901. The undersigned pointed out the differences between the instantly claimed invention and the prior art reference, specifically explaining how Figure 2 of the reference failed to disclose a plate having the claim element of an inner ridge having a height relative to the surface of the plate that is greater than the height of the boundary structure relative to the surface of the plate.

Applicants do not believe that a fee is necessary for this submission, as it is being filed with the payment of the Issue Fee. Should, however, Applicants be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee for the filing of this Summary to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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